

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN ELECTRONIC
OPERATIONAL EVENT TRAIL FOR A GAMING APPARATUS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A gaming apparatus may comprise a display unit, a value input device, a
5 single-write data storage device, and a controller operatively coupled to the display
unit, the value input device and the data storage device. The controller may comprise
a processor and a memory, and may be programmed to cause said display unit to
generate a game display relating to one of the following games: poker, blackjack,
slots, keno or bingo, to communicate data representing operational events on said
10 gaming apparatus to said single-write data storage device, to determine a value payout
associated with an outcome of a game, and to issue a ticket voucher comprising at
least a portion of said operational event data and said value payout.